

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A shadow mask for fabricating an organic electroluminescent device, the shadow mask comprising:

a plurality of strip-type slots aligned uniformly running parallel to each other along an axis of the shadow mask, including at least one angled surface formation on at least one inner side surface of each of the strip-type slots; and

a plurality of bridges located between adjacent slots of the plurality of stripe-type slots, wherein each bridge has angled surface portions formed on each inner side surface thereof, wherein a thickness of the angled surface portions of each of the plurality of bridges is smaller than a thickness of an area of the shadow mask having no angled surface.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein angled surface portions are formed on each side of each upper portion and lower portion of each of the plurality of bridges.

- 5-17. (Canceled)
18. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein the axis is an x-axis.
19. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein the axis is a y-axis
20. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the angled surfaces formed on opposing sides of the strip-type slots are symmetric.
21. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 20, wherein opposing sides of each of the strip-type slots are perpendicular to a side of a corresponding bridge of the plurality of bridges.
22. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 20, wherein each opposing side of the strip-type slot has an upper angled surface and a lower angled surface.

23. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a surface area of a first upper angled surface is substantially the same as a surface area of a second upper angled surface.

24. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a surface area of first and second upper angled surfaces is different from a surface area of first and second lower angled surfaces.

25. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a width and a height of a first upper angled surface are same as a width and a height of a second upper angled surface.

26. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a width and a height of first and second upper angled surfaces are different from a width and a height of first and second lower angled surfaces.

27. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the angled surface portions formed on opposing sides of the plurality of bridges are symmetric.

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28. (Previously Presented) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the strip-type slots are rectangular, oval, polygonal, or circular.

29-37. (Canceled)